Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government cannot answer. It is the duty of the President.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It was admitted because from the wording of the question, it was not possible to make out that it had any reference to the Devaswam Department.

Adverse circumstances of Inspector.

348. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state all the adverse circmstances that have happened in the official career of the Inspector in question No. 154?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Inspector was reduced by one grade while he was a II grade Head Constable in 1091. He was also reduced as a I grade Head Constable for a period of 3 months in 1104, while he was 4th grade Sub-Inspector. He had also warnings and black marks.

Action on resolutions of Methala Panchayat.

349. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Appendix X to question No. 179 of 17th Vrischigam 1108, will the Government be pleased to state what final action has been taken regarding serial numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—*Serial Nos. 5, 6, 8, 13, 17, 18, 22 and 23*—No further action was taken since there was no separate requisition from the Panchayat.

Serial No. 7.—The Panchayat was informed that the Government appointed a committee to go into the matter and they have passed the necessary orders on the committee's recommendations. Beyond this nothing is possible now.

Seriel No. 24.—No further action was taken since the matter has not yet been brought to the notice of the Government.

Serial No. 25.—The matter was referred to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Panchayat informed of it. The Registrar has written to say that it is not possible to get Government loan through Co-operative Societies.

Serial No. 26.—Not yet brought to the notice of the Department.

Serial No. 27. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Agriculture and the Panchayat informed of it. The Superintendent has written to say that the question has not been finally decided.

Serial No. 28.—Government were addressed. The resolution was recorded as the awarding of interest had to be left to the discretion of the courts.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is not a resolution a requisition according to the Hon'ble Member for Panchayats?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, it is so.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then may I know what was the point in saying 'no further action was taken, since there was no separate requisition from the Panchayat?'

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The Panchayat passed a number of resolutions and all those were sent up with a covering letter. The minutes of the meeting were also sent to us for our action. But whenever they require that action has to be taken on a particular resolution they used to send it up with a covering letter particularly on that resolution. In this case they have not done so and therefore it was thought that no further action was necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did the Hon'ble Member for Panchayats require the President to send a similar covering letter?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I did not do so.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Could not a requisition be made to him why such a covering letter was not sent?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I did not ask him because generally the Presidents, whenever they find that Government have to take action on the resolutions, send them with a covering letter. As a matter of fact this Panchayat President himself has sent up many of the resolutions with a covering letter where he thought that action was necessary.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—This technical formal objection is what stood in the way of the Panchayat Registrar to take serious notice of it. Could he not manage it in some other way even without a covering letter?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is a procedure laid down and we have been following that procedure. There is no objection to ask for an explanation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have you any objection to ask them to send the resolutions in a proper way and take action?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Would you kindly do it?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, I shall do it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to 26, may I know what is the implication of saying "Not yet brought to the notice of the Department"?

Mr. P.V. Raphael.—Same thing. It has not been brought to the notice of the Department so far in the usual proper form.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The same idea in another language. With reference to 27, may I know whether any decision has been arrived at by the Agricultural Superintendent in the matter by this time?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I have got information from the Superintendent that he has not finally decided the question. Probably he is still considering over it.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was not the same answer given on the same subject in the previous meeting?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I have no further information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know when you got this information?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I don't want the exact date, only the approximate date.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—About a month back. I am not quite sure.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In such an important matter of establishing Taluk farms would the Hon'ble Member for Panchayats kindly address the Superintendent of Agriculture to expedite the matter?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—He has already been addressed. He has got certain limitations, especially the limitations of finance. The finances of Cranganur are very meagre. Any way I shall address the Superintendent again.

Mr. K. M Ibrahim.—With reference to serial No. 28 they say "as the awarding of interest had to be left to the discretion of the courts". Is it any question of physical force or physical compulsion or is it beyond the jurisdiction of the Government to interfere with the proceedings of the courts in the interests of the public?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is the law of the land and Government thought that no interference is just now called for in this matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So, it was not the physical impossibility of the Government to interfere. Or was it that there was lack of grounds for Government to interfere?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I do not know on what grounds Government thought so.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know on what grounds they came to this conclusion?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I want notice.

Land—Cultivation.

350. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the information mentioned by them in answer to section (c) of question No 627 of 31st March 1933?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to part (2) of the answer to question No. 2, of this meeting.

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